HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 439

By Coley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eugene Ng, 2007 Valedictorian of Bartlett High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Ng is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Bartlett High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ng has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Eugene Ng has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Science Olympiad, Boy Scouts of America, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his staunch dedication to academic excellence, Mr. Ng has been recognized on the Principal's Honor Roll, as a National Merit Commended Student, and as an Academic All-Star by the *Commercial Appeal*; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Eugene Ng has proven to be a valuable member of his high school's athletic program, having lent his superior athletic skills to the track and field team, cross country team, and ultimate frisbee team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ng's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Eugene's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Simon Ng and Jane Ng, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ng's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Bartlett High School Valedictorian, Eugene Ng, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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